UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Frank Edward Johnson,

Civil No. 06-104 (DWF-JJG)

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Frank Edward Johnson, *Pro Se*, Petitioner.

Kimberly R. Parker and Thomas R. Ragatz, Assistant Attorneys General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, counsel for Respondent.

This matter is before the Court upon Petitioner Frank Edward Johnson's ("Petitioner") objections to Magistrate Judge Jeanne J. Grahm's Report and Recommendation dated September 6, 2006, recommending that the State's motion to dismiss be granted and that Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be denied.

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the record, including a review of the arguments and submissions of counsel, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local Rule 72.1(c). The factual background for the above-entitled matter is clearly and precisely set forth in the Report and Recommendation and is incorporated by reference for purposes of Petitioner's objections.

Based upon the *de novo* review of the record and all of the arguments and

submissions of the parties and the Court being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the

Court hereby enters the following:

ORDER

1. Petitioner Frank Edward Johnson's objections (Doc. No. 12) to Magistrate

Judge Jeanne J. Graham's Report and Recommendation dated September 6, 2006, are

DENIED.

2. Magistrate Judge Jeanne J. Graham's Report and Recommendation dated

September 6, 2006 (Doc. No. 11), is **ADOPTED**.

3. The State's motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 5) is **GRANTED.**

4. Johnson's petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc.

No. 1) is **DENIED.**

5. This matter is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: October 4, 2006

s/Donovan W. Frank

DONOVAN W. FRANK

Judge of United States District Court

2